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Register!

Every man between 21 and 30, inclusive, go to the voting places to-morrow.

The Socialist party lost one of its foremost men when John Spargo left the membership.

If you are financially able and still refuse to buy a U. S. bond you are doing just what the Kaiser wants you to do.

The practice of parents or friends giving presents to the graduates of the high school might be appropriately followed this year by donating one or more bonds for a "nest egg" in business life.

Those who are not eligible for draft registration to-morrow, June 5, can do their bit, while their brothers, sons and friends are registering, by purchasing some Liberty loan bonds to equip such of those men who may be called to bear arms in behalf of the United States. These men who register are offering themselves for service—are they willing to offer \$50, \$100 or \$1,000 in order to equip those men? By offering it you are not making a sacrifice but merely patriotically loaning the money to the strongest government in the world. So come out and buy some bonds while the men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, are registering for actual service. Registration day for the national service ought also to be bond-buying day in every nook and corner of the nation. Don't wait for the other fellow to do it. Do it yourself.

REGISTRATION DAY AT HAND.

Every man between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, to whom this printed word may appear, is earnestly urged to go to the voting places to-morrow, Tuesday, June 5, and register under the selective draft law which was recently enacted by Congress. Registration is compulsory; every man between the ages above mentioned must go to the polls and register. All will be required to register sooner or later. The only result of failure to register at this time will be the embarrassment to the government incident to the work of rounding up the slackers and also the liability to penalty on the part of those who so fail. In order to make the work of the government as light as possible and in order, also, to avoid the penalty of failure, all eligible males, whether citizen or alien, should go to the customary voting places in their respective communities and register. In each community the hours for registration are between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. Go to the polling places early.

Meanwhile, those who are not eligible can do their part toward the work by reminding the careless men of their duty. If there are any men of your acquaintance to the draft keep them in mind and before 9 p. m. inquire of them if they have done their duty and registered. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sweethearts and all can help the United States government greatly by commissioning themselves as vigilance committees to see to it that all eligible males are registered. Let's make this as nearly a 100 per cent registration as possible.

A SOP TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's telegram directed to Kaiser Wilhelm and stating that the Franco-British offensive on the western war front has come to a definite conclusion was perhaps intended as a sop to the German people who were beginning to complain bitterly over the failure of the ruthless submarine campaign to bring England to her knees in supplication for peace. The German people were promised that when Germany played her last trump card, ruthless submarine warfare, the war would end in victory for the central powers in three months; and then the time of the great denouement was set for six months. Already four months of the time have passed, and there is no indication to show that England is anywhere near being brought to her knees as a supplicant for peace; in fact, the only way in which England is down on her knees is to permit her to dig into the defenses of Von Hindenburg all the harder. The promises of the German government to the German people have been so much dissipated during the progress of the war that the possible breaking of this most recent promise was likely to provoke tremendous anger on the part of the German people for being duped so grievously. The submarine was not doing so well against England as it did during the early fury of the assault; England was fighting tenaciously, as was France; German wounded were being brought home by the thousands while the lists of the dead were mounting with startling rapidity, and all the time the deprivation of the German people at home was increasing in its pinching force. Hence, there was reason for the government to try to display a rainbow before the eyes of the German people. The telegram from Marshal Von Hindenburg to the effect that the Franco-British offensive has been definitely halted is perhaps intended as a rainbow, although it must be admitted that for the time being the Trojan blow of Haig and Petain have been relinquished, giving the semblance of truth to the Hindenburg statement.

At Your Command

What would you think of a merchant who failed to prepare in advance for the coming season? Suppose we made no preparation to supply you with summer suits till you came in and asked for them.



Preparedness is the foundation of success.

We prepared months ago by selecting fabrics, testing cloth, picking out models and choosing styles; so now are ready to meet you with just what you'll appreciate for summer wear.

Reliable Blue Serge Suits at \$20. Palm Beach suits in new

shades, special coat-and-pants suits for the young men. Belters, and Pinch-Backs. Sport coats in novel patterns and colors, and the white serge or flannel trousers. Warm weather comfort for men and boys.

Whose Your Tailor?

F. H. Rogers & Co.

Here's Your Chance

300 Pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps and Low Shoes

Some Black, some Tan, Lace and Button, all good quality leather soles, but last year's styles. These are shoes we carried over and would cost us double what we have priced them for this sale if we went into the market to buy them. However, we need the money, and we need the room they take up, and need to keep our stock up to date for style, hence these prices:

\$2.05, \$2.45, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.15

Look in our window to-day. Come in and buy two pairs at the price of one.

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170 North Main Street

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If you are seeking Insurance, see our Local Agent.

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MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."—Truth of intercourse.

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together."—President Wilson.

One of the Colyum's semi-occasional Poetry Numbers is at hand. Attend!

The Empty Desk.

The sunbeams are shining on desk and in hall. The dust hides the maps on the school-room's bare wall. The room is deserted, the books cast aside, Greek grammars and Caesar o'er each other bestride.

O where are those pupils so hating to learn. Who dragged stolid feet from the first to last term? Those light-hearted fellows who filled it of yore—What is that which you answer? They have gone to the war!

But where are their brothers, too young yet to go? They have laid down the pen to pick up the hoe. They are tilling the soil, they are planting the seed. That shall succor the nation in the hour of need.

Tis the blood of their fathers that runs through their veins. Our sons! Yes, our children have picked up the reins, And shall guide our republic to victory released. To the glory of God and His own blessed peace. The sunbeams are shining on desk and in hall. The boys of the nation have answered the call. V. K. M. '18.

Canned?

"Joseph Jelly of Bellows Falls we notice about town."—Weston item.

Green Mountain Echoes.

Mr. Thayer, at the upper end of the village, who married Mrs. Streeter, was buried yesterday. Rev. Davis officiated. —Derby item.

Gerald Conley of Westmore came last week and took his wife and baby to their Westmore home. He also took her youngest brother, Leon Dwyer, but he did not appreciate the kindness and returned to this town. —West Charleston item.

The gloomy weather continues. It is a wonder that with the continuous damp, overcast days, we don't all get mouldy. —Piermont item.

Eugene Hesselton found two dogs chasing his sheep Friday morning and he shot a large speckled one. Mr. Hesselton says it was more than \$25 damage to the sheep to have them scared so. —Twenty-Mile Stream item.

Mrs. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Goldie, are enjoying their new piano. —West Charleston item.

Bobolinks got onto this hill last week. This is a sign to plant corn. Apple trees have not blossomed yet. When apple blossoms fall is a sign to plant corn. Whip-o-wills have not come yet. When they come is another sign to plant corn. Eighty years ago a man and two horses could be hired to plow for \$1.25 per day. —Tarbell hill item.

Misdirected Patriotism Causes Slight Ruffle in Newbury.

"Than Hutchins is a patriotic citizen, but his ardor was somewhat dampened last Sunday morning when he discovered that his wife had sent off his Sunday-go-to-meeting pants with a lot of waste papers for the Red Cross. Then discovered the loss just as the church bell was ringing and was so agitated that he did not attend divine service that morning." —Newbury item.

Lines More or Less Poetic on Lately Lamented Loss of a Meerschmum in Berlin Pond.

Gousin Jim was a fisherman bold—To Berlin pond he hied, Hooked meerschmum pipes and rings of gold—With mere fish he was never satisfied.

Cousin was busy with his pole—The boat leaked without a doubt, So into the bottom he bored a hole—Said he: "I'll let the water h'out."

Jim won't have any more fishing times. The reason is very clear, Around the pond are numerous signs: "Don't dump any rubbish in here!" —Ex-Chisel-back.

If you are thinking of taking a shot at poultry breeding it may interest you to know that Mr. Handy of Springfield has been picking up eggs in Belmont.

The Bond Buyer's Soliloquy.

To buy, or not to buy, that is the question, whether It is more patriotic to buy a bond from Uncle Sam, and So help him to take arms against that Despot in the East, And by opposing him, bring to an end his Rule of Terror; Or, to keep my coin in the bank at 4 per cent. To live, to muse, to dream—aye, there's the joy, for In that musing what dreams may come, when all Humanity Shall inherit the liberty and freedom of true Democracy, And the Kaiser and all his tribe shall be sunk in Oblivion forever. 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished. Ginkbus, 1917.

Commercial candor in Ludlow, where Archibald advertises a corking work shoe at \$3.

THE SENIOR CLASS in a high school of importance not many miles from Barre has abandoned some of the more spectacular plans for its commencement week observance and proposes to use the money thus saved in a subscription to the Liberty loan. The students have taken a patriotic stand that is worthy of emulation right here at home. Two institutions in this city are on the eve of graduating sizeable classes, but even now the time for retrenchment of this sort is not overripe. After all, some of the more elaborate and varied functions of commencement go for little and in the long run do not amount to a feather in the scale pan. To the most detached observer it is patent that most commencement week programs are too lengthy. Moreover, they vary but little from year

Brother, You Don't Want to Be a Slacker!

Do you know what a "curtain of fire" is? It is when the enemy brings up thousands of pieces of artillery, great cannon firing shells as large as a man's body, one of which exploded among five hundred men could kill them all—other smaller guns firing shrapnel, with millions of bullets scarcely less destructive—hundreds of thousands of shells, all exploding along a certain line, until there is a real wall of explosion, a wall of death to be passed.

And our boys are going in—in where they use curtains of fire as you use matches—going in with high hearts and a laugh—and OUR boys will go THROUGH—some of them.

Brother, you can't go with them. You are too old, or have too many dependent on you, or you can't pass the examination, or you are needed in your present work to keep the wheels of business moving at home.

Do your bit NOW. Subscribe to a Liberty Bond before the day is over.

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THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

to year and their most permanent feature is a growing tendency toward extravagance. The time for a change is opportune. M. S.

Building lots at your own price on Wednesday afternoon, June 6, at 4 o'clock. Location, corner of Currier and Wellington streets, Barre City.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in coats at Abbott's. Burton brothers' reception volles at Abbott's. Look for the large sale of personal and real estate at auction in Tuesday's Times.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of wash waists. Large showing of wash skirts at Abbott's. While selecting your undergarments for summer wear, see the Marcella line at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land?" Or if, by chance, it should be That I was born across the sea, Have crossed the ocean, and to-day Am a citizen of the good, old U. S. A., May I plainly my duty see; Though by age or infirmity I cannot go to fight for Liberty, May its BONDS appeal to me. May my earnings, present or past, Go to support our soldier boys till the last. I think I see my duty clear— That I should invest them now and here.

Why should I longer delay? Already more than \$700,000,000 of the proceeds from the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Bonds for which we are asked to subscribe have been loaned to our allies, Italy, France, England, and Russia, by the United States. How can I, as an American citizen, help my country better than by subscribing at once for the Liberty War Loan?

Fathers, mothers, and friends of the sons who will constitute the United States army that crosses the seas, and enters the various home departments of our various defensive bodies, can you wish to live in comparative ease and luxury at home, and feel that they are not being properly equipped, fed, or clothed? You can insure their comfort, care, and protection in no better way than subscribing for the Liberty War Bonds, AT ONCE! F. G. H.

HERE IS THE PLAN:

\$1 a week for 50 weeks buys a \$50 Bond
2 a week for 50 weeks buys a 100 Bond
10 a week for 50 weeks buys a 500 Bond
20 a week for 50 weeks buys a 1,000 Bond

You can buy all the bonds for which you can carry payments

The LIBERTY WAR LOAN CLUB is now open for membership. Enrollment and first payment must be made at once to secure purchase of bond. Come in at once and let us explain the whole plan.

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